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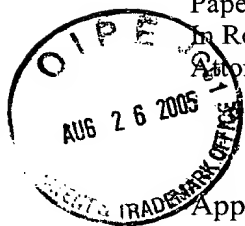
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Applicant : **Frederick Allan Hall**
Filed : October 10, 2001
Title : **IMPROVEMENTS IN AND RELATING TO KARABINERS**
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AMENDMENT

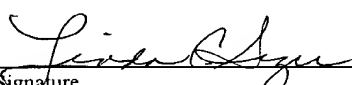
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated February 24, 2005, Applicant submits the concurrently-filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE), together with the following amendments and remarks, as well as a Petition for Extension of Time. Accordingly, prior to examination of the claims of the present application, please amend the claims as indicated hereinafter.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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